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Processing Requests in a Network
Data Processing System Based on a
Trust Association Between Servers

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated September 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-5, 10-12, 18-23, 29-33, 35, and 37.

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